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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/621,803) Confirmation No: 5941
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 Applicant: Browne)
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 Filed: July 17, 2003)
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 For: DEVICE FOR AMPLIFYING AND)
 DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID))
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND SUBSTITUTE REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On April 30, 2007, Applicants filed a Reply in response to an Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006 in the above-captioned application. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was subsequently delivered to Applicants on May 22, 2007, indicating that each claim of the Reply was not provided with a proper status identifier in the "Amendments to the Claims" section. In response, Applicants are submitting this Reply as a substitution for their prior Reply. Except for indicating that claims 1-43 are canceled, this Reply is identical to that filed on April 30, 2007. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
and Substitute Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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